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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Romano RIVOLTA et al. Attorney Dkt. No.: 026220-00081

Application No.: NEW APPLICATION Confirmation No.:

Filed: May 19, 2006 Group Art Unit:

For: NEW PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF NITROOXYDERIVATIVES OF PARACETAMOL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: May 19, 2006

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages: